

**SCDHEC OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
PERMIT APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

February 23, 2007

Permit Number: OCRM-07-002-B
Permit ID: 56971

The SCDHEC Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management has received an application for a permit for the alteration of a critical area. This application was submitted pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (Act 123) of the 1977 South Carolina General Assembly. The application, in brief, is described as follows:

APPLICANT: Amerada Hess Corporation
C/O General Engineering LLC
PO Box 30712
Charleston, SC 29417

LOCATION: On and adjacent to Cooper River at 5150 Virginia Ave, Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina.
TMS#: 502-05-00-001

WORK: The work as proposed and shown on the attached plans consists of performing maintenance dredging between the existing Amerada Hess pier and the adjacent Federal Navigational Channel. The proposed dredge depth will be - 40 feet Mean Low Water (MLW) with an over-depth allowance of 2 feet for a total of - 42 feet MLW. The material will be hydraulically dredged and the spoil will be disposed into the Clouter Island Confined Disposal Facility via pipeline. The area proposed for maintenance dredging is approximately 165 feet by 953 feet (approximately 3.62 acres). The anticipated annual dredge volume will be approximately 15,000 cubic yards. The purpose of the proposed maintenance dredging operations is to establish and maintain safe operating depths for deep-draft vessels utilizing the berth at the Amerada Hess Copper River Facility. **Please note:** This activity was previously authorized under 2001-1P-011-P, and the state permit has expired. The Federal permit is valid until June 30, 2012.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons and agencies to assist in developing facts on which a decision by OCRM can be based. Comments concerning the proposed work should be submitted in writing, setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition.

The decision to issue or deny a permit will be based on the individual merits of the application, the policies specified in the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act, and the considerations outlined in the State of South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Program. Interested parties who wish to be notified of final permit action must notify OCRM in writing of this request.

To assure review by OCRM, comments regarding this application must be received by OCRM on or before March 25, 2007. For further information please contact the project manager for this activity, Steve Brooks at 843-747-4323 ext. 118.

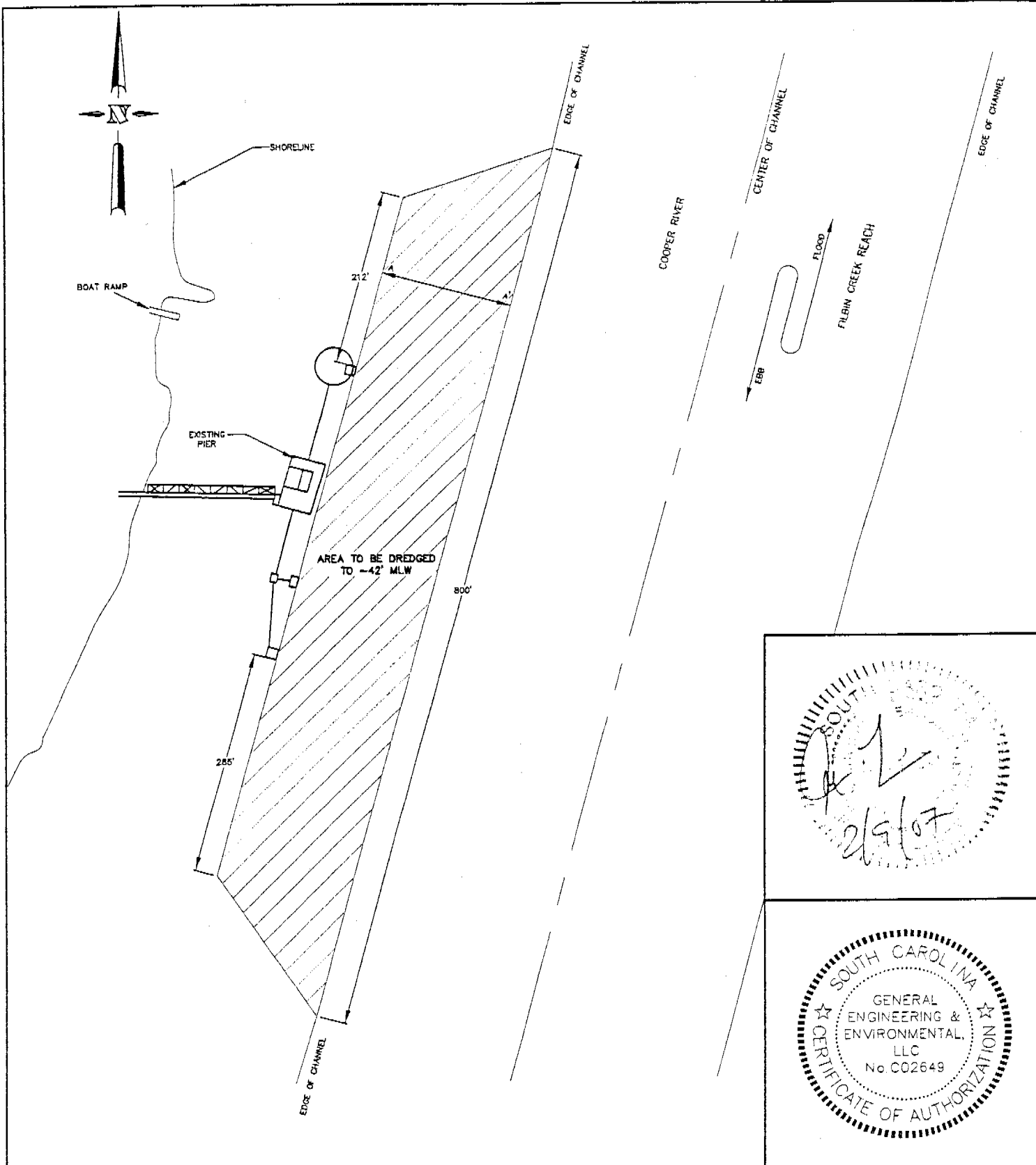
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1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400
Charleston, South Carolina 29405

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Tess Rodgers, Regulatory Coordinator



SOUTH CAROLINA
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SOUTH CAROLINA
 GENERAL
 ENGINEERING &
 ENVIRONMENTAL
 LLC
 No C02649
 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

PURPOSE: DEEP-DRAFT NAVIGATION

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

1. MEADWESTVACO CORPORATION
2. KINDER MORGAN

SURVEY DATUM: MLW

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FIGURE 2

PLAN VIEW OF BERTH AREA

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AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
 5150 VIRGINIA AVENUE
 NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29405

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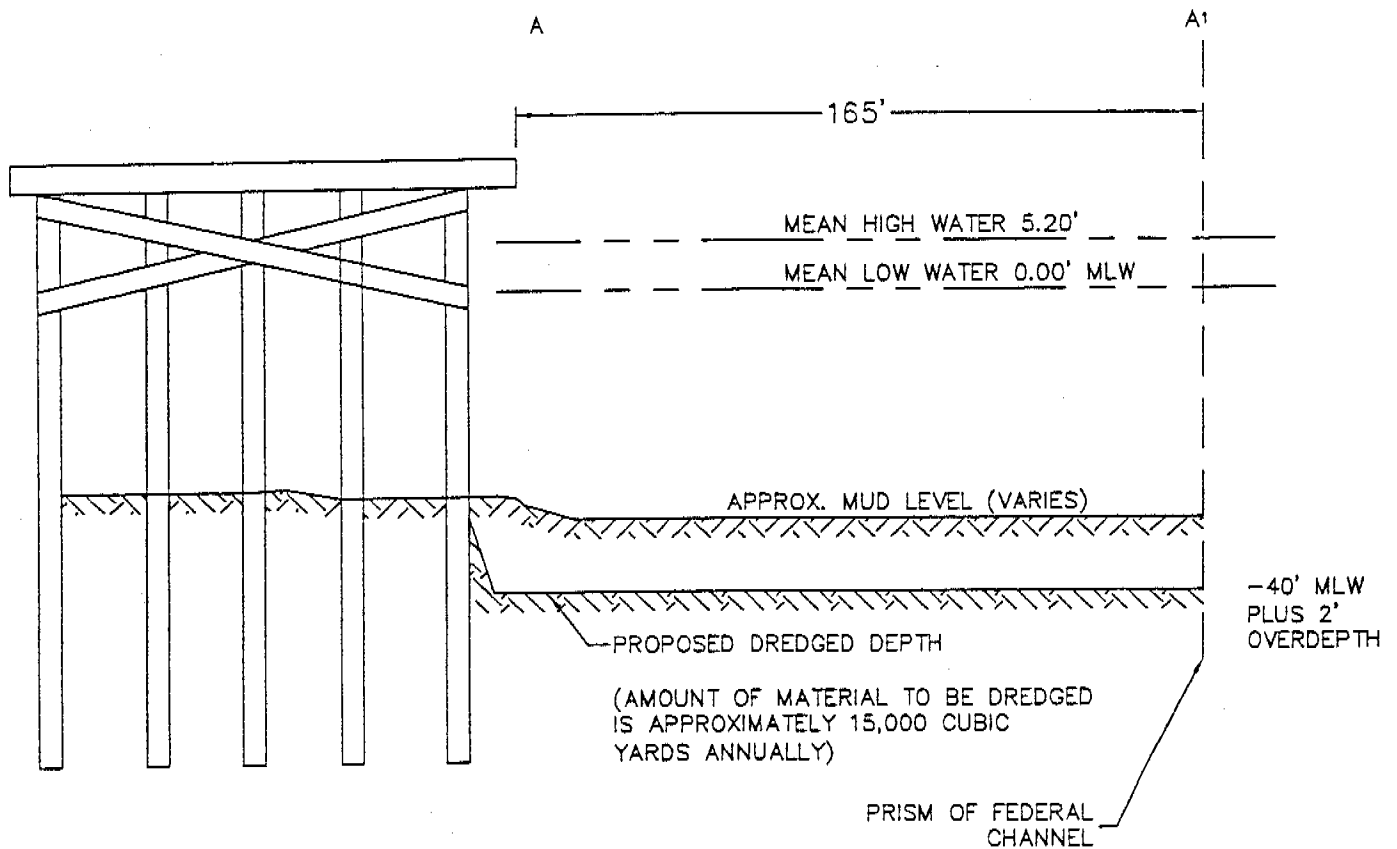
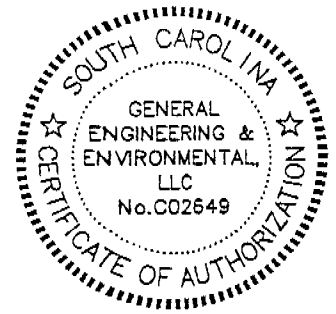
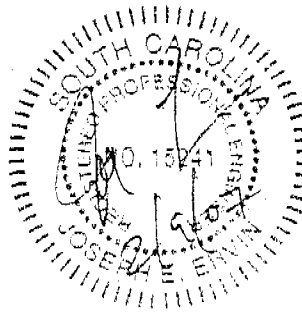
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FIGURE 3

TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION A-A'

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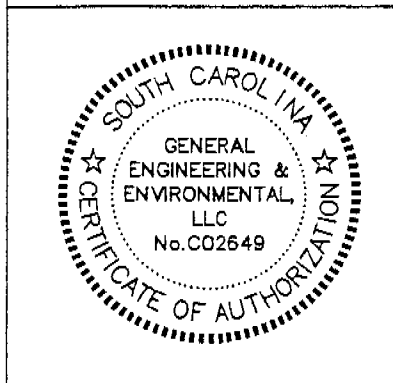
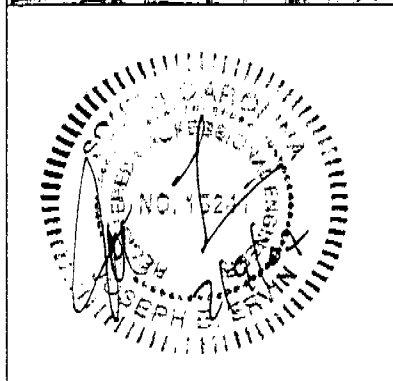
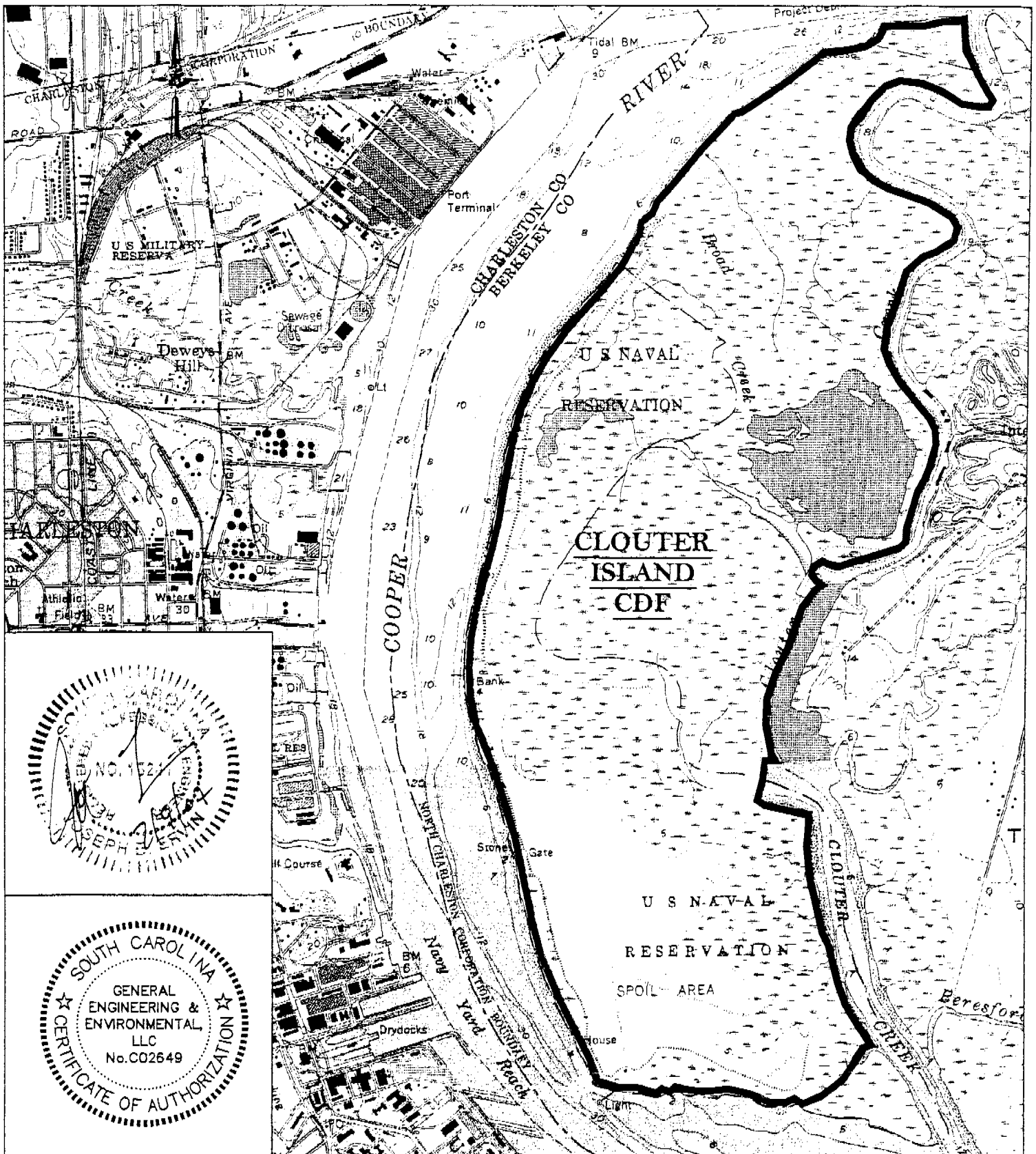
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FIGURE 4
DISPOSAL SITE

SCALE: 1"= 2000'

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